

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

FALMOUTH, Jan. 21.—Burnside's address to his troops was issued about noon on Tuesday. Immediately afterwards, Franklin's and Hooker's Grand Divisions moved off by the rear of Sumner's Grand Division, seven or eight miles above Falmouth, on the Rappahannock. The rain commenced immediately after they began their march, and they made slow progress.

Yesterday (Wednesday) morning everything was quiet, with no signs of a battle, and no cannonading heard in any direction.

Sumner's Division remain opposite Fredericksburg, without change, but with orders to be ready to move at a moments notice.

Letter from Stafford Court House.

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STAFFORD COURT HOUSE, VA. Jan. 20.—

All day Sunday and yesterday the men of this corps were exulting at the prospect of moving forward without further delay. Everything was in readiness for a start. The house guards were all called in. This was looked upon as a sure signal of advance, but as yesterday's sun sank gradually behind the tall forest trees, and its mellow tints reflected upon the sky, radiating all around with cheerfulness, we still found ourselves clinging to the confines of Stafford Court House.

As for real news there is none, and to create something startling would require a fertile brain endowed with vivid imagination.

At the conclusion of Wendell Philip's address in New York, on Wednesday, in favor of the emancipation proclamation, and abolition generally, "Horace Greeley being noticed on the stage, in response to numerous calls came forward. His appearance caused great merriment, and there were frequent bursts of laughter, which did not seem at all appropriate to the words of the speaker. Mr. Greeley said he was not sanguine for the present. He feared that the policy of the government would not be as just and vigorous as it should be, and the impression prevailed in consequence that Mr. Greeley had not accomplished his objects in his recent visit to Washington."

We have advices from Mexico to the 20th ult., which are important. Congress adjourned on the 15th, with the full determination of prosecuting the war against the French to the bitter end. The French, contrary to the reports which have before reached us by way of Havana, had not advanced upon Puebla, but were still at Palmar, thirty miles distant, unable to move for lack of teams and mules.

One of the most important of the movements in which General Wool will immediately engage is the defense of the New York and other seacoast harbors, including all those of the Eastern States.

A number of paymasters left Washington yesterday morning for the Army of the Potomac, carrying the wherewithal to pay off certain portions of the troops there. Others, also, left at 12 m. upon the same errand.

The New York Board of Aldermen have elected "Jo Scoville" to the post of "reader," the salary of which is \$1,000 per annum.

Some of the Northwestern legislative bodies which have recently convened, manifest a decided opposition to certain measures adopted by the Administration.

The Legislature of Indiana has passed strong resolutions against arbitrary arrests.

THE STORM.—Passengers who arrived here in the government steamer which left Aquia Creek at dusk on Wednesday evening, report that the effects of the storm proved disastrous to craft of every description in the neighborhood of the Creek as well as at various points along the route. It is apprehended that a portion of the supplies for the Army of the Potomac on board so many of these vessels have been damaged or lost, but to what extent cannot be ascertained for a few days. So severe was the storm that it was deemed advisable to anchor the steamer referred to between Alexandria and Washington until daylight.—[Washington Chronicle]

LIBERTY HALL.—Miss Clara Harrington, Miss Nellie Taylor, Misses Kate and Annie Harrison, pretty Tilly Forbes, Matt. Gebler, Frank Wyant, Billy Emmerson, and the whole of Percival's great Canterbury company, appear again to-night at the above hall in an irresistibly attractive bill.

The N. Y. World thinks the Republican Caucuses, of the House of Representatives, mean to put the screws on the President, and to put Seward out, first, because they cordially hate him, and second, because they wish to determine the conditions of peace. We quote:

"When the war ends, it is their purpose that the Union shall consist only of such States as will give them a chance of retaining control of the Government. In the old Union they are doomed; in a Union which should include the Border States they have little expectation of retaining their ascendancy; and they attribute to Mr. Seward the policy of conciliation toward the Border States, which, they assert, has prevailed in Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, and which gave to his first of January proclamation a form that makes it inoperative."

Judge Cradlebaugh is preparing a speech on the admission of Utah, in which some astounding disclosures will be made in regard to Brigham Young and his church operations.

Mr. Doolittle has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate from Wisconsin.

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Sheriff of Prince George's co., Md.
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